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By Telegraph

3.00 O'CLOCK.

CUBAN RESOLUTIONS

By a Vote of 244 to 27 the

House Today Passes the

Senate Resolutions.

CONGRESS FINAL CUBAN ACT

CHEERS GREET THE LAST

CUBAN ACTION AND THE

MATTER RESTS WITH

THE PRESIDENT.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6.—The Cuban

resolutions are at last passed and Congress

is now done with the question. The

matter now rests with the president.

The vote was taken immediately after

the reading of the journal this forenoon,

and the senate's concurrent resolutions

were adopted by a vote of 244 to 27.

The galleries were filled to witness the

close of the Cuban episode. Chairman

Hitt of the foreign relations committee

called for the regular order of business.

Speaker Reed at once put the question of

adopting the conference report on the

resolutions.

A chorus of ayes followed and a feeble

sound of noes. The speaker was about to

declare the vote carried when Mr. Hitt

demanded the ayes and noes. After the

roll call and when the vote of 244 to 27

was announced, great applause greeted

the vote and the galleries took up the

demonstration in hearty good will. The

resolutions read as follows:

Resolved, by the senate (the house of

representatives concurring therein), that

in the opinion of congress, a condition of

public war exists between the government

of Spain and the government proclaimed

and for some time maintained by force

of arms by the forces of Cuba and that

the United States of America should main-
tain a strict neutrality between the two gov-
ernments.

Resolved, further, that the friendly of-
fices of the United States should be offered

by the president to the Spanish govern-
ment for the recognition of the independ-
ence of Cuba.

Spain's feeling in this matter may be

inferred from the following dispatch

received today.

MADRID, April 6.—The result of the

vote on the question of the United States

and Cuba is anxiously awaited. In any

event hostilities must cease soon. No

reinforcements will be sent before Sep-
tember. In case belligerency is recog-
nized, it is believed here that the ques-
tion how and when the United States will
intervene will be left to Mr. Cleveland.
If he offers the friendly offices of the
United States while he intimates other
steps, the offer will be refused. The
Spanish cabinet is in session today. From
the time Congress voted on the question
the ministers and Queen regent here dis-
cussed the question. Although papers
declared a crisis, the people are calmer,
and there is little war talk.

AMERICAN ATHLETES.
They Win Trial Heats in the
First Day's Opening of the
Olympian Games.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

ATHENS, Greece, April 6.—American

IN CONGRESS TODAY.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Apr. 6.—A bill

was presented to prevent hurried divorces

in the territories.

Senator Frye introduced a bill to pen-
sion the widow of General Casey at \$100 a
month.

Senator Call gave notice that tomorrow

he would call up his resolution to use the

army and navy at once in Cuba's behalf.

Post-office appropriations were then

taken up.

Senators Gorman and Wolcott had a

personal tilt, and Gorman charged the

Democratic administration with relying

on Republican support. Wolcott charged

Gorman in turn with being a spoilsman.

PRIZE FIGHTERS' TROUBLES.

Bound Over for Manslaughter in

\$4500 and Nine Others in

\$1000 Each.

LAWRENCE, April 6.—Arthur Bradley,

one of the principals in the fatal prize

fight Saturday was arraigned before Judge

Stone today, charged with manslaughter

by prize fighting. Ten others were charged

in aiding and abetting. Bradley was charged

with manslaughter in the charge of man-
slaughter, \$2000 on the charge of prize
fighting for the grand jury. Other de-
fendants were bound over in \$1000 each.

MONEY FOR CUBA.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

PHILADELPHIA, April 6.—Dr. Gutierrez

a leading Cuban patriot here has just re-
ceived a check for \$4000 for the Cuban cause

from an unknown friend. He reports

more money coming in.

FINANCIAL.

Received through the office of A. M. Tinker,

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stocks and bonds, deals upon New York stock

exchange for cash or on margin. Private tele-
phone 78.

American Cotton Oil..... 15
American Sugar..... 12-5/8
American Tobacco..... 18-1/2
B. & O. Common..... 49
Canada Southern..... 49
Central of New Jersey..... 16-5/8
Chicago & Northwestern..... 108-1/2
C. E. & G..... 77-1/2
Chicago Gas..... 67-1/2
C. O. & N. Y. Common..... 73-1/2
Rock Island..... 71-1/2
St. Paul..... 73-1/2
St. Louis & N. O. Common..... 39-3/4
C. C. & St. L. Common..... 32-1/2
Gen. Elec..... 129-1/2
Del. & N. J. Common..... 18-1/2
Gen. Electric..... 37-1/4
Ill. Cen..... 117-1/2
L. & N. Common..... 49-1/4
Lake Shore..... 100-5/8
M. & E. T. Common..... 27
Missouri Pacific..... 24-1/2
National Lead..... 24-1/2
New England..... 34-1/2
N. Y. Central..... 12-1/2
Pa. R. R. Common..... 20-1/2
Phila. Reading..... 16-5/8
Southern Railway common..... 20-1/2
Tenn. Coal & Iron..... 20-1/2
Texas Pacific..... 20-1/2
U. S. Rubber..... 8-7/8
U. S. Leather common..... 69-3/4
Western Union..... 52-5/8
Wheeler & Lake Erie..... 9-7/8

Wheat—May 6 1/2 July 5 1/4
Corn—May 20 1/2 July 20 1/2 Sept. 20 1/2
Oats—May 20 1/2 July 20 1/2 Sept. 20 1/2
Pork—May 8 1/2 July 8 1/2
Lard—May 5 1/2 July 5 1/2
Cotton, 7.65 7.97

Morning News Will be Found
on Page Four of this Paper.

A NEW YORK CRUISE.

The Small Dog Knew More Than the

Crowd and the Two Policemen.

A grocer's wagon came out of a side

street and started across Amsterdam av-
enue. In the middle of the avenue the

horses slipped and fell. He lay across the

up town car track, and the wagon stood

on the down town track.

The driver jumped out and stood by

helpless.

"Hold his head down!" shouted a man

from the sidewalk.

Two laborers, big, strong fellows, were

passing. They sprang forward and held

the head of the fallen horse close to the
ground. Two other men came and sat on
the animal's neck.

By Telegraph

5.00 O'CLOCK.

STARTLING PLOT.

Plan to Kidnap Cornelius Van-

derbilt and His Party in

California.

WAS DISCOVERED IN TIME.

TO HOLD UP A SPECIAL TRAIN,

GET MONEY OR KILL ALL

ABOARD EXCEPT

VANDERBILT.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—A most start-

ling plot of desperadoes and anarchists

has come to light here today. A plot is

now known to have been made with the

object to hold up the special Vanderbilt

train now in the west, and abduct Cor-
nelius Vanderbilt.

George Gard, one of the best detectives

in California and late chief detective of

the Southern Pacific railroad, gave pub-
licity to the plot in Los Angeles last night,

on his arrival in this city.

Detective Gard had informed the offi-
cials of the Southern Pacific road of the

Vanderbilt party arrived at El Paso,

and precautions were taken to prevent

the daring attempt to kidnap Mr. Van-
derbilt.

"Shortly before the Vanderbilt party

reached El Paso," said Detective Gard,

"I received a letter giving the plans of a

gang of extremists and anarchists to kid-
nap Cornelius Vanderbilt. The letter was

written here. The informant said San

Francisco was the base of the operations

of the men working the plot. He said

they had been conspiring for some time

but were unable to agree upon a plan un-
til they saw the announcement in the pa-
pers of Vanderbilt and Depeu coming to

California. Immediately they laid plans

for a hold-up."

"The informant was a member of

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of other mines.

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—Rain or Shine—

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and a bull at the
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formerly the
Ford farm, near Greylock Mills
on the Williamstown road. These
cows are mostly new milch cows,
young and all right. They were
selected by Mr. Berry last fall.
This is a guarantee that they are
good ones. At the same time I
will also sell several

Horses

Workers and Drivers, Harnesses,
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Has no books, no book-keeper and no clerks out soliciting orders. My prices are my salesmen and my goods are sold on a small margin from the wholesale price. Goods delivered.

F. E. BENSON,

Cor. Main and Marshall Sts.

SUBURBAN NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in Our Neighbor Towns.

AT ADAMS TODAY.

The Clergymen Close Their Campaign.

The clergymen closed their earnest campaign for no license by reading meetings Saturday and Sunday nights. Orator Thomas E. Murphy made an eloquent address Saturday night and Sunday evening the opera house was crowded to such an extent that an overflow meeting was held in the auditorium of the Congregation house. At the main meeting Rev. D. C. Moran was chairman and he spoke strongly. The other speakers were: Rev. H. B. Fickett, Mr. Murphy and ex-District Attorney Hibbard of Pittsfield. The Trinity choir sang.

The other meeting was presided over by Rev. Olney L. Darling, who made some good arguments. Addresses were also made by Rev. A. B. Church of North Adams and Mr. Murphy.

Miss Hannah Duggan and George E. Lyons' will be married at St. Charles church Wednesday, April 22.

The Libernians will hold a social at their hall in Jones block this evening. Palmer's orchestra will provide music and Patrick J. Kolher will be prompter.

Martin Shields of Arlington, N. J., is in town.

The firemen's banquet committee, the prudential committee and engineers of the fire district will meet at the hose house this evening to make arrangements for the affair.

Colonel Clark of Springfield will inspect Company M this evening.

The women of St. Mark's Episcopal church served their annual Easter dinner at the parish house today.

David Gironx of Fitchburg is in town.

Easter in the Churches.

The special musical programs at the various churches Sunday were nicely carried out. At St. Charles' church the special services included solemn high mass at 11 a. m., and solemn vespers at 6 p. m. At the latter service Rev. Fr. Moran preached. At St. Paul's church Rev. O. I. Darling preached in the evening on "Jesus and the Resurrection."

A sunrise prayer meeting was held at the Congregational church by the Christian Endeavor society.

Frank Potter won the suit in J. R. O'Brien's club Saturday night.

Elmer Reeves, who has charge of the force at work remodeling the Zylonite works, greatly increased his force today.

P. J. Barrett has purchased a handsome circassian walnut cabinet grand New England piano of John H. Worgan, agent.

Elected New Officers.

The Father Mathew society elected their new officers Sunday: President John Hanlon; vice-president, Thomas McGrath; treasurer, Thomas Scollen; financial secretary, William Burke; recording secretary, John Kelly. The election was followed by an interesting program.

Edward Andrews has a new horse, purchased in Pownal, Vt.

Miss Anna K. Green of Brookline is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Green.

An invitation to attend the social of the Williamstown Grand Army post Tuesday evening has been accepted by the Sayles post.

The 10 o'clock electric car will hereafter run clear through to North Adams and from the other end to this town.

Thomas F. Cassidy of this town is one of the six debtors for the Cornell Law school prize.

James Murphy has engaged William Lucier to drive his grocery wagon.

F. J. Wilder will install the new officers of Oneco lodge of Odd Fellows at North Adams Tuesday evening.

Daniel Burt and son, John L., have bought out a news stand in Springfield.

Fred Greenwood, who recently graduated from Albany Business college, has taken a position as stenographer with C. E. Legate.

Miss Jessie Kerr entertained several friends Friday evening.

Prof. Emmons' vocal class will meet at the Congregation house this evening.

The essayists of the class of '96 for commencement are Margaret Hughes, Helen Ryan, Estella Wood, Lester S. Hart and Harris M. Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. William Richmond have decided to make their home on Maple street.

Miss Susan Phillips led the Baptist young people's meeting Sunday on the topic, "From Death to Life."

J. Frank Roche of Springfield spent Easter with his mother.

William Connelly of Northampton was in town Sunday.

The sugar-eat given by Miss Madge A. Anthony Saturday evening to her teachers and classmates was a very pleasant affair.

Peter Ferguson of Hudson, N. Y., is in town.

Frank Desautels, second man in No. 1 spinning room of the Berkshire Cotton company, has accepted a position as overseer with the Ulico Cotton company of Ulico, N. Y., and will assume his new duties next Monday. Mr. Desautels came to this town about thirteen months ago from Ulico, where he was employed by the Mohawk Valley Cotton mills. He has also worked in the Wamsutta mills at New Bedford.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

Concert and Ball.

The concert and ball to be given by E. P. Hopkins post 299, G. A. R. on Tuesday evening, April 7, at the opera house is a popular movement in the interest of a worthy cause, namely, the relief fund of the post. All who have been honored with invitations should either attend the entertainment or buy tickets of one of the committee of arrangements, and in that way help a good work. Comrades will be present from different neighboring posts, Clapp's full orchestra of North Adams will leave Williamstown for North Adams and way stations immediately after the close of the ball, for the accommodation of guests of the post. Tickets for the concert and ball 1.00, admission to the gallery, 25 cents. Supper will be served by the ladies of the W. R. C. in the room of the fire department. Committee

of arrangements, W. L. Crozier, F. H. Daniels, W. B. Bryant, Levi Green, Thomas Hawkins, Charles Hermon.

Lewis Perry, '96, is spending the vacation in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Ide of Troy, N. Y., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Gale yesterday.

The first service held in the Episcopal church was well attended yesterday morning. The boy choir was entirely new and great credit is due P. Mudie, who has it in charge. The second service was at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and was specially devoted to children. The church was very prettily decorated with tulips and Easter lilies, beside many small potted plants and large ferns. At the close of a most interesting service by the children the small potted plants were distributed among them and the cut flowers were sent to invalids in this town and Blackinton.

The service of the Y. P. S. C. E. at the Congregational church yesterday was conducted in a very pleasing manner. Recitations were delivered by Misses Edith Watkins and Agnes Spooner. Recitations on Easter were read by Misses Margaret Cole, Effie King and Gertrude Clark. Mrs. Blaine, Miss Noyes and Messrs. Roberts and Strong sang the quartet for "He is Risen" and "Rejoice." Mrs. Grace Johnson and Miss King sang a duet. The meeting was conducted by Carl G. Smith, vice-president of the society, in the absence of its president, Rev. Mr. Slade gave a short, but instructive talk. The meeting was not as well attended as it should have been, considering the time and labor necessary for such a program.

Judge and Mrs. Danforth went to Washington today. They will be away a week.

The usual morning service was held in the Methodist church yesterday and Mrs. W. B. Clark sang a solo. At 7.30 p. m. a children's service was held and many pleasing songs were sung by the choir, assisted by the Blackinton choir.

Christie & Co. will not move before April 9.

Special Announcement.

A. E. Hall invites the ladies of Williamstown and vicinity to visit his store this week Monday to Saturday inclusive and witness cooking lessons conducted by Mrs. Doughty, member of the Boston Association of Teachers of Cookery. Each afternoon at three o'clock Mrs. Doughty will give a special lesson on the use of the chafing dish.

BLACKINTON.

Celebrated Her Birthday.

Mrs. Harriet Stewart celebrated her 93d birthday Saturday. Mrs. Stewart was born in the town of Washington, Mass., and is a descendant of good old New England stock. Twenty-eight years ago she came to this village, where she has made her home with her only child, Mrs. Mary Davidson, who is 65, and there dwells in the same house four married generations. The old lady has a vivid recollection of the war of 1812. She well remembers the soldiers marching to and from the war. She is also a great reader and keeps well posted on the topics of the day. She is blessed with all her faculties, is a lover of poultry and has been seen every day caring for her flock. She says she is not quite as active as she used to be, but, judging from all appearances, she will live to be a centenarian, and it is the wish of the community that she may live to see many returns of her birthday. She joined the Methodist church many years ago and is still a staunch member of that denomination. Another striking thing among our old people is to see Thomas Rickards, one of our oldest inhabitants, leading by the hand his great-grandson, Paul Robinson, who lives with him.

William J. Mackey left town this morning to join the base ball team at Hartford, Conn.

The funeral of Mrs. Andrew Holland was largely attended from her late residence Sunday. Rev. Dr. Brown of North Adams officiated.

Prof. Lafavour of Williams college will be the next speaker in the people's course of lectures, at school hall Wednesday evening.

Blackinton was well represented at all the churches in North Adams Easter Sunday. Many people from this place attended both the morning and evening services.

Word has been received announcing the death of Samuel Lamon, in Southern California on Saturday last. He was about seventy years of age and went to California many years ago. He leaves two brothers in this town, Stewart and William Lamon, with whom he visited about a year ago.

Schools closed Friday for one week of Easter vacation.

The mill started on the summer schedule of time this morning, giving the help the benefit of a Saturday half-holiday.

William J. Mackey has resigned his position in the mill and left town today for Hartford, Conn.

CHESHIRE.

The Universalist church here was reorganized Sunday by the pastor, Rev. A. B. Church, of North Adams. Fifteen persons were received into full membership, two of them being men, E. B. Bowen and Edgar Chase. A goodly attendance of citizens was present at the exercises.

Miss Florence Spencer of Winstead, Conn., is stopping in town.

Miss E. A. Hitchcock of Foxboro, returned to take her school principalship here on Friday.

There has been little new maple syrup on the market here yet.

There will be a social and supper of the Baptist Ladies Aid society at E. G. Brown's Saturday evening.

A final Cheese meeting of the Leland Cheese Company will be held tomorrow evening.

The Sons of Temperance hold a sugar-eat party at their rooms on Thursday evening.

The Baptist folks will have their sugar party Tuesday evening and the Epworth League young folks told their business meeting this evening.

The station officials have been notified that the office here is private. This is to keep people with no business from entering.

The ladies' club meets with Mrs. R. V. Wood this week.

Jay Brown is to keep part of the town's poor.

The large reservoir is nearly covered

with thick ice yet,—an unusual thing at this season of the year.

The Blazo residence remains unoccupied yet.

Herbert Leonard of Springfield was home over Sunday.

THE HELLESPOINT.

THE TURKISH FORTIFICATIONS OF THE DARDANELLES.

The Currents and the Channel More of a Protection Than the Forts—Not Difficult to Run by the Latter—Amusing Experiences of Naval Officers.

The straits of the Dardanelles is, as many know, a narrow and tortuous waterway of no great length leading in from the north Euxine to the inland sea of Marmara. But what many do not know is that the Turkish fortifications of the Dardanelles—at least, those of any importance—are situated in a single locality in the vicinity of the squat little Turkish town of Chanak-Kaleli (or the Pottery Castle), which lies on the Asiatic shore a few miles from the mouth of the straits. One of these batteries—a low lying fortification constructed of mud, or rather clay walls, faced here and there with stone—is situated at Chanak-Kaleli itself. Another is planted about two miles further north on the same shore, while immediately across the strait from Chanak-Kaleli other batteries have been reared on somewhat higher ground. None of these defenses is especially formidable, as modern fortifications go, although it must be admitted that, inferior as they are in many respects, they do mount some heavy krupp guns of modern construction and undoubted power, while torpedoes, it is said, have lately been sunk in the channel. Every now and then the Turkish government buys a new gun and sets it up at the Dardanelles with a sublime confidence that thereby the integrity of the empire will be effectually secured.

But the Turks understand little about the handling of these great guns, although the Ottoman soldiers are brave when well officered, and it is probable that in the event of actual hostilities the gunners would soon be driven from these defenses, and many of the guns themselves be dismounted (by the skillful fire at long range) before the Ottoman garrison could discharge more than a few wild shots with their intricate, but poorly managed, ballistic apparatus. What really adds more to the strength of these doorway defenses of Turkey, so to speak, than any qualities of the garrison in these forts is the stiffness of the currents and the tortuous character of the ship channel of the Dardanelles. Yet it is not improbable that once crippled by a fire at long range a navy and resolute captain of a modern battleship could run the gauntlet of the upper batteries before the bewildered gunners could bring their artillery to bear.

Another American naval officer tells an amusing story of an experience that befell him when his ship was anchored off Chanak-Kaleli. One day a Turkish fishing boat, carrying a cargo of "sardines" (which are sold in the market of the United States) was observed putting off from shore in the direction of the United States corvet. As the boat came alongside a dirty Turkish officer stood up in the stern sheets, and, pointing with his thumb in the general direction of Constantinople, exclaimed, "Siamonla git!" The officer of the deck did not understand the whole force of the expression (go to Constantinople), but with the quick wit of a Yankee he instinctively divined the significance of the "git" (an imperative from the Turkish verb gitmek), which seemed to mean, "go to Constantinople." He immediately gave orders to get the anchor aboard and bear away up the strait toward Stamboul as fast as the slow American tub could travel.

Outgoing—that is, westward bound—vessels stop their engines abreast of the Turkish guardship a bigger than a North river tug, anchored about two miles above Chanak-Kaleli, and there the permission in documentary form which they had received authorizing the navigation of the Turkish waters by them they deliver up before steaming past Chanak out among the Greek islands of the Aegean. If a contraband or ignorant merchant steamer on entering the straits presumes to pass beyond a certain point, a shot is fired across her bow, and the cost of the powder thus burned is collected scrupulously from the owners or agents of the vessel on her arrival at Constantinople.

These islands of the Aegean, it is said, are to be comprehended why poor Turkey should pay for any foreign disregard of her rules.—Army and Navy Journal.

Fortunes From Umbrellas.

A journal indulges in pleasantness because an umbrella maker in Brussels puts on his sign the words, "Furnisher to the Congo State." Perhaps if the journal knew more about the subject it would not think it so funny.

No article sent out to the Congo State, where there are 8,000,000 persons and any number of small potatoes, is so popular or sells so readily for a large sum as the huge gay umbrellas, of which Brussels now produces several tens every year.

These umbrellas are in a certain sense the insignia of royalty, for they are much prized by the kinglets who sit beneath their grateful shades. What the canopy used to be to the traveling monarchs in the time of the crusades the umbrella is to the innumerable feudal chieftains of the Congo today. The accredited umbrella makers in Brussels are acquiring fortunes.—London Globe.

"No, You Don't!"

The old farmer of whom this story is told by an exchange only followed in the footsteps of famous disputants whose squabbles were about words.

In Judge Gibson's court the other day an old farmer from De Kalb county was the defendant in a suit for a piece of land, and his lawyer, ex-Judge Jones, had been making a strong fight for it. When the plaintiff's attorney began his argument he said:

"May it please the court, I take the ground—"

The old farmer jumped up and said:

"What's that? What's that?"

The judge called him down.

"May it please the court," began the attorney, not noticing the interruption, "I take the ground—"

"No, you don't either," shouted the old farmer, "anyhow not until the jury decides the case."

3,000 DEATHS A DAY.

Startling Statistics in Regard to Consumption.

Some Idea Also of the Proportion of Cures—Analysis of the Dread Disease.

When we visit a factory where there are the most delicate and most dangerous machines, we are amazed to notice how indifferent the workmen are to the danger about them. Saws and knives work rapidly, and yet no one seems to think of danger. Long association with danger causes indifference to it.

If the statement were made that there was a contagious disease abroad in the land which was killing people at the rate of 3,000 a day in Europe, thirty a day in New York State, and nearly 100,000 in one year in the United States, every one would be aroused to action. Yet such a condition exists to-day. Consumption is a contagious disease, and the above figures concerning it are taken from recent reports. But we have become so familiar with the disease in our midst, that we do not fully understand its terrible nature.

Yet it is surprising how many recover from this disease. Even after the germs of consumption cause serious damage to the lungs, thousands recover. As yet, no specific is known for the disease. The treatment consists in giving aid to the body in its efforts to destroy the disease germs. For two centuries, cod-liver oil has occupied the first place in the list of remedies. The next valuable remedies are the hypophosphites. Some rely on one alone, but as both are recognized as of great value, we think it best to combine them. Thus you are sure of getting every help which the best remedies known to medical science can afford. In Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites, the oil is emulsified, that is the oil is broken up into minute globules of fat. The oil is digested and thus saves the weakened body from doing this work. What will Scott's Emulsion do for those with weak lungs?

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To all persons interested in the estate of Mary E. Wilcox, late of North Adams, in said county, deceased, Whereas, James H. Adams, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first and final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Fitchburg, on the seventh day of April, A. D. 1896, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have why the same should not be allowed. And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks in the North Adams Daily Transcript newspaper published in said North Adams, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Edward J. Slocum, Deputy Judge of said Court, this twenty-fifth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety six.

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